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RESPONSE TO REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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September 29, 2010

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated April 29, 2010, the period for a response being extended by two months from July 29, 2010 to September 29, 2010 with payment of the appropriate fees.

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